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MEMORANDUM

To: Docket No. 5101 Service List
From: Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias
Date: January 26, 2021
Re: Docket No. 5101 – In re: Petition of RIH Orthopaedic Foundation, Inc. for Declaratory Judgment on Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 39-26.4, the Net Metering Act

This docket relates to RIH Orthopaedic Foundation, Inc.'s (Petitioner) request for a declaratory ruling that under the Net Metering Act, that (1) Petitioner can enter into an agreement with University Orthopedics, Inc. such that Petitioner becomes the customer of record on electric service accounts that University Orthopedics, Inc. was previously customer of record on, for the purposes of, among other things, designating those accounts to receive remote net-metering credits pursuant to a net financing arrangement, and that (2) any electrical service account designated by a nonprofit for net metering is eligible for net metering and may receive net-metering credits from an eligible net-metering system irrespective of whether the nonprofit is the customer of record on such electrical service account(s).

The following represents a summary of scheduled dates on which filings are expected in the docket:

February 10, 2021 – Deadline to Intervene (intervention is not required for those who simply wish to file comments in support of or objecting to the Petition). The Commission expects National Grid to intervene as a party since it is their tariff that is affected.

February 12, 2021 – Deadline for Petitioner to respond to data requests expected to be sent out by January 29, 2021

February 19, 2021 – Comments from parties and others due to be filed (except Division). The PUC will put a formal notice in the Providence Journal

February 26, 2021 – Division of Public Utilities and Carriers' Comments

By March 4, 2021 – PUC to decide the matter or schedule a hearing.

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Linda George, Administrator